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HEARING SYNOPSIS

August 6, 2020 Agenda (6th Meeting)
Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

MJ-Star Inc., dba Star Lounge
Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
Transfer from JSJ Cocktail, Inc., dba Star Lounge
94-366 Pupupani Street, Waipahu

Lahaina Petroleum, LLC, dba Kaneohe Shell Food Mart
Retail General license
Transfer from S.V.T., Inc., dba Kaneohe Shell Food Mart
45-1039 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Chinatown Coven LLC, dba Proof Social Club
1154 Fort Street Mall, Suite 10, the former site of Proof Public House
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Hawaiian Pacific Restaurant Group, Inc., dba Roy's Restaurant
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from July 30, 2020 to July 20, 2021, from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

JSJ Cocktail, Inc., dba Star Lounge
Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-366 Pupupani Street, Waipahu
Approval to file its liquor license renewal application for fiscal year 2020-2021 after the June 30, 2020 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

Himalayan Kitchen LLC, dba Himalayan Kitchen LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1137 11th Avenue, #203/204/205
Approval to submit its Tax Clearance after the July 31, 2020 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

IQ Factory LLC, dba La Cucina
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
725 Kapiolani Boulevard, No. 112
Approval to submit its Tax Clearance after the July 31, 2020 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

Wayne Luke, Esq., on behalf of Masao Properties Incorporated, dba Beer Lab HI
Premises at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Unit 884, Aiea
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded;
Vote 4:0]

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Admit allegations (plea previously accepted); gave explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty; \$500 suspended if no similar violation within one-year period

Little Seoul II, LLC, dba Little Seoul II, LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2600 South King Street, #K-107
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$2,000 penalty (prior)

Office Gaia, LLC, dba Topsy Pig II Bar and Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1272 South King Street
Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Licensee had some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Kono's Restaurant, LLC, dba The Surfing Pig
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3605 Waiialae Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.51(b)(1) [Licensee sold, advertised, or offered to sell “all the liquor you can drink” for a fixed price]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Hauole Hoia, Inc., dba Porky's Sports Pub & Grill
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
32 Maluniu Avenue, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$2,000 penalty

2885DH Management LLC, dba Lotus Honolulu at Diamond Head
Hotel General
2885 Kalakaua Avenue

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Plea: No contest with explanation (previously accepted)

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Grow For U, LLC (nka Non-Stop Convenience Inc.), dba Non Stop Liquor Store (nka Non-Stop Convenience Inc.)
Retail General
98-020 Kamehameha Highway, Aiea

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-41(e), HRS [Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding members or managers who were admitted or withdrawn, within thirty days from the date of such admission or withdrawal]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-53, HRS [Licensee made false statements in the course of its license renewal application process]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

MISF LLC, dba Club Wave
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1245 Mookaula Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

CONTINUED TO AUGUST 13, 2020

Moon Flower, Inc., dba Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
818 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO AUGUST 13, 2020

TLLC, LLC, dba Misty I
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1224 Kona Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Licensee permitted a person on the licensed premises, other than registered dancers during their performances, to have his entire buttocks exposed]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba New Business (nka Club Business)
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.04(a) [Permitted a person on the licensed premises to perform acts of or acts which simulate sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of each of its employees when these employees were on duty]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE IN SEPTEMBER 2020